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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
10 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**
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12 COMMUNITIES FOR A BETTER
ENVIRONMENT, a California non-profit
13 corporation,

14 Plaintiff,

15 vs.

16 ACTION METAL RECYCLING, INC., a
17 corporation,

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19 Defendant.
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CASE NO. C 07-02768 JCS

**APPLICATION FOR ORDER EXCUSING
PERSONAL APPEARANCE BY
PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY AND REQUEST
TO APPEAR TELEPHONICALLY AT
CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

Local Rule 16-10(a)

Magistrate Judge: Joseph C. Spero

**Complaint Filed: June 25, 2007
Trial Date: None**

**CMC Date: November 30, 2007
Time: 1:30pm**

1 TO THE PARTIES, THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD, AND THE COURT:

2 Plaintiff Communities for a Better Environment ("Plaintiff"), by and through its attorney of
3 record Shana Lazerow, respectfully submits the following Application for an Order Excusing
4 Personal Appearance and Request for Telephonic Appearance at the subsequent case management
5 conference scheduled for November 30, 2007.

6 Due to a personal emergency, Plaintiff's attorney, Shana Lazerow, is unable to appear
7 personally in court this Friday, November 30, 2007. Plaintiff is no longer represented by Philip
8 Huang, whose employment terminated recently. Plaintiff submits herewith a notice of change of
9 counsel documenting Mr. Huang's change of status.

10 Since Plaintiff's only attorney is unable to attend in person, Plaintiff respectfully requests
11 that the Court excuse Ms. Lazerow from personal appearance at the case management conference.
12 CBE further requests that the Court allow her to participate telephonically from the following
13 number: (415) 217-9584.

14 Respectfully submitted,

15 Dated: November 27, 2007

16 _____/s/
Shana Lazerow¹
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28 ¹ Pursuant to General Order 45 IX, this action being designated for electronic filing, the above
document is deemed served on Defendant upon filing via the ECF.